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WRAY NOT GUILTY

GUILFORD MAN FREED OF GRAND LARCENY CHARGE.

VERDICT WAS CHEERED

Arrests for Contempt Threatened—Term of Court Finished and Judge Went Home.

Will N. Wray of Guilford was found not guilty by the jury in the circuit court here yesterday. The case is considered one of the most peculiar cases which has been tried here for some years.

No denial was made that the calves of Jacob Skidmore were sold, but the defense rested upon a mix-up and confusion in the shipping and that Mr. Wray had no intent to defraud. Mr. Skidmore had obtained the money for his cattle by replevin.

The closing hours of this term of court were somewhat marred by cheering at the verdict. Arrest for contempt of court was threatened, but none were made. The Wray jury was out about twenty minutes.

Had the jury's verdict been "guilty" the sentence would have been from two to five years in the penitentiary. Several jurors expressed themselves after the trial as somewhat puzzled but that they were unwilling to vote for conviction without more convincing proof.

While the jury was out Judge Arch B. Davis disposed of one remaining case for this term of court. Edward E. Shepherd's charge was nolle prossed upon his signing a pledge to the judge to leave drink alone, not to gamble, and to return to his home and get a job. He lives in Indiana.

Judge Davis returned to his home in Chillicothe on the night Wabash. All of the Nodaway bar have been high in their praises of his work in substituting for Judge W. C. Ellison at this term of circuit court.

Court adjourned until February 19, when several land sales are to be held.

FAMILY OF 6 ALL DROWNED

One of Tragedies of Arkansas Floods Which Are No Better Today—Levees Threatened.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Arkansas City, Ark., Jan. 29.—Seven persons are dead; some of the streets of Watson, Ark., are under fifteen feet of water, and thousands of acres of land adjoining town are inundated to-day as a result of the floods. A family of six, including father, mother and four children, were drowned.

Conditions along Arkansas, White and St. Francis rivers are alarming. The levees at Pine Bluff, Ark., are weakened by the flood and threatened.

FIRE DESTROYS GWINN HOME

Large Frame House of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gwinn Total Loss With All Contents.

The home of M. C. Gwinn, one and a half miles southwest of Bedison, burned to the ground last night. The fire was discovered by Mrs. Gwinn, who heard the flames crackling and thought it was someone walking in the house.

She got up, smelled the smoke and aroused Mr. Gwinn. The dining room was in a mass of flames. They were sleeping downstairs. Mr. Gwinn ran upstairs and awakened his mother and daughter, Miss Mary Gwinn.

They turned the alarm in at Bedison and several hundred volunteer fire fighters responded.

By the time they arrived the fire had gained such headway that the house could not be saved, and on account of the intense heat very little furniture was saved.

All their clothing but the few garments they were wearing was destroyed. The house was a frame building. Mr. Gwinn carried insurance on the house and furniture.

The Gwinns went to the home of a neighbor, Mr. R. D. Stewart, for the night.

Martin Funeral Services Tomorrow.

Henry J. Allen Speaks Here Tomorrow



Editor of the Wichita Beacon and Leading Member of the Progressive Party who will make two addresses in Maryville tomorrow. The first will be an open mass meeting for everyone at the First Methodist Church beginning at 2:30 o'clock. At 7:30 tomorrow evening Mr. Allen will speak to the voters of Maryville only in the circuit court room of the court house. The meetings are under the auspices of the Local Option Executive committee.

"BEAR CATS" WON 36-24

NORMALS HAVE FOUND NEW NICK-NAME ALSO.

Missouri Wesleyan, Cameron, Put Up Strong Fighting, Leading First Half 17-14.

Well, the "Bear Cats" won again. Who are "Bear Cats"? Why, haven't you heard? That is the new name which Dan Nee of Drury hung on the Normal team, and which bids fair to stick.

They lived up to it again last night all right by slipping a 36-24 victory over on Missouri Wesleyan at Cameron. And the Methodists showed some fight, too, for they were leading 17-14 at the end of the first half. The Maryville boys say that the game was unusually rough.

Leech, as usual, was there with the field goals, getting six. Vanderslot was sure as ever on free throws. Neil Garard also seems to be working his way into a permanent berth at center as "Dad" Scarlett was shifted to guard in an effort to strengthen the defense.

The Normals will enter the Jewell game here next Friday night with a percentage of .667, having won four and lost two. The following week the Giants from Springfield normal, after which the Bear Cats will travel to Tarkio to tackle the real conference contenders.

NO U.S. DEMAND ON GERMANY

Secretary of State Lansing Denies That February 5 Was Set as Limit for Disavowal.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Secretary of State Lansing denied the report that Germany had been demanded specifically to disavow the sinking of the Lusitania not later than February 5. Secretary Lansing said there was absolutely nothing to the story and refused to make further statement.

LUCAS FUNERAL TOMORROW.

Service Held in Maryville Undertaking Parlor, Burial in Miriam Cemetery.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. S. R. Lucas, who died at her home Thursday night, will be held tomorrow afternoon from the Maryville Furniture Undertaking parlors, at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. C. Emerson Miller will conduct the services. Burial will be in the Miriam cemetery.

The children from out-of-town who will attend are: Harry Lucas, Kansas City; Mrs. Gertrude Creal, Lincoln, Neb.; Miss Jeanette Lucas, Chicago, and Mrs. B. F. Meyers and Mr. Meyers, Lewis, Ia.

Mrs. J. Ed. Costello left last evening for Brookfield and Kansas City, where she will be the guest of friends.

MOOSE INITIATED EIGHTY

FRANK WALLIS AND F. P. REULLARD ARE DICTATORS.

Opening Session of New Lodge in W. O. W. Hall—Fifty at Supper.

The Loyal Order of Moose was organized in Maryville yesterday, and eighty members were initiated. M. E. Cornell, who has been busily at work the past few weeks in securing members for the lodge, was in charge of the lodge work.

The following officers were appointed pending the election to be held in March: Dr. Frank Wallis, past dictator; Frank P. Reullard, dictator; Charles A. Jensen, vice dictator; E. F. Hamlin, prelate; E. E. Williams, treasurer; Fred H. French, secretary; Fred Yeomans, sergeant-at-arms; C. W. Hildreth, inner sentinel; Paul Basford, outer sentinel; George B. Baker, Arthur S. Robey and James Smith, trustees.

The lodge and initiation was held at the W. O. W. hall. Their next meeting will be held at the same hall next Wednesday evening for the purpose of initiating several others and probably the matter of the selection of a lodge hall will be made.

A supper was served at the Ream hotel at 6:30 o'clock, there being about fifty in attendance. Several addresses were made.

RAMSAY IS FOR ELLISON

Rock Port Attorney Refuses to Consider Race Against Present Incumbent of Circuit Bench.

L. D. Ramsay of Rock Port has refused to enter the race for circuit judge against Judge W. C. Ellison. Following is a part of his letter in reply to J. A. Postlewait of Tarkio, urging him to get into the race. It is taken from the Atchison County Mail:

As for my casting my hat in the ring, it is this way: I am for Hon. W. C. Ellison against all comers. He is away now by reason of ill health and I am not in direct communication with him, but I have information that creates great hopes that he will soon be with us in all his old-time vigor. He has a conscience like a compass. In his court the rich and the corporate get everything that is coming to them, and then, on the other hand, the poor man's as great, without an estate, as though he'd a thousand a year. It is this fearless disposition to do exactly right, under any and all circumstances that has so illuminated his manly character. Of course I am for Ellison.

But if he was on the supreme bench of the state, where, for the glory and honor of the bench and the bar of the state I would delight, if I had the power, to place him, even then I would not be a candidate for the office of Circuit judge.

STILL THEY COME

EXCHANGES PROTEST AGAINST SALOONS HERE.

CITY MUST GET IN LINE

County and Northwest Missouri All Watching Maryville Next Thursday.

Maryville will vote February 3 on a proposition to oust her saloons. The rest of the county is dry and it is to be hoped that the town will guide their wagon into the same road. The state gave them their Normal school, and as the district is a dry one it is to be hoped that the town will show their appreciation of the fact by putting themselves in line with the people.—Pattonburg Call.

Maryville Building for Future.

The city of Maryville will vote on the saloon question February 3rd. Maryville is a normal school town. As a school town she owes it to the state to banish the saloon and every other form of the liquor trade. There are few people who want to send either sons or daughters to a school in a whisky town. The tendency in all educational centers is to banish the saloon influence. Maryville is building for the future. The school is an important element in her future prosperity. The people of northwest Missouri are dead against the liquor business and do not like any town that fosters that business. Here is our hope that Maryville will clean up.—Plattsburg Leader.

No Saloons at Home.

On February 3rd the city of Maryville will vote on the adoption of the local option law. The people of Holt county are very much interested in the result of this election, as Maryville is the home of the Northwest Missouri Normal, and the most convenient school to which our boys and girls will naturally go, if the people of that city show that they want them by casting their vote in favor of the local option law.

Holt county is under that law and its boys and girls are not subject to the influence of the saloon at home, and when they go away to school their parents do not want to send them to a town where they will be subjected to the temptations from which they are guaranteed at home.

Does Maryville want our boys and girls to attend the State Normal in that city, or will its people say no by voting against the local option law. By casting their vote against the saloon will be taken by our people to mean that they want our boys and girls to come to their city to attend school.—Forest City News.

From a German Community.

Maryville is going to do a good thing on February 3rd by voting out her two saloons—and the fathers and mothers of a number of State Normal students residing right in this vicinity are watching the outcome of the election with anxiety.

Many parents are not anxious to send their children away to a state school where the saloon abideth. If Maryville wants our boys and girls to attend their Normal school they should see to it that the saloon is voted out on February 3rd, thus favoring the school.

Many years ago the editor, while attending school in a more northern city, observed the domineering spirit of the saloons over the student body of that institution. Fully 20 per cent of the students spent their time and money away from the class room, preferring the dance halls and saloons to school work. Let us go over to Maryville and assist the good people in voting out the saloon.—Corning Mirror.

Big Shipment of Capons.

Harve England and J. A. Reed of Quitman went yesterday to Clarinda, Ia., where they took 1,000 pounds of capons to deliver to Swift & Co. These were mostly their own raising, but a few were purchased from neighbors. The market price received was 16 cents per pound.

Nodaway Men in St. Joseph.

W. B. Porter, Robert Yearman, J. B. Nunnelle, J. W. Lee, J. E. Melvin, Roscoe & Eaton, D. White and Boyer & Plummer were shippers on the St. Joseph market from Nodaway county yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pixler and Mrs. Claude Campbell left last night for St. Joseph where they will visit Mrs. G. D. Nelson.

THEY HAD THE CLASS

BENTON HIGH COULDN'T BEAT CRAWFORD AND M. H. S.

MARYVILLE WON 19-11

Goff Got 15 of the 19 Points and "Slats" Got Other Four—Guarding Closest Ever.

All lingering doubts that existed in Maryville as to whether their high school basketball team had the real class left last night when Benton high school of St. Joseph was taken to a 19-11 beating. Anyone will tell you that over-confidence only stands between the team and an undefeated season.

Hats off to Crawford. Goff had somewhat lost the "g" out of his name last week, but fifteen out of the nineteen points tells its own story for him last night. No argument will be raised as to who won the game this week.

The other four points were made by Selesman, Maryville's center. "Slats" had the "k-o-a-t; g-o-t-e, Goat" of Masteller as the rooters gave it in their yells. He was touted as a leading center of northwest Missouri.

That the other boys did not take part in the scoring is no fair indication that they were not into the game with everything they had. If Benjamin Franklin was right about a penny saved being a penny earned, how about a goal prevented being a goal scored?

Maryville has been slow to start in each home game, and in the first half it was strictly up to Tilson and Hughes for Benton kept the ball in their territory at least three-fourths of the session. They were well equal to the job all right, and the score ended in the first half 7-6 for M. H. S.

Benton's best player was their captain, Wells, a fast guard, who plays basket ball like football. Van Cleve replaced Flemming in the last part of the game for Maryville, but he was suffering too bum an ankle to give a good account of himself.

The real difference between the two teams was in training and endurance. Benton was thoroughly winded before the middle of the last half. Maryville's bunch showed plainly that Coach Becker had been putting some good work in this week, as their passes were the short, snappy kind. They still showed too great a tendency to pass backward, however, and to be slow in getting away.

Maryville rooters again showed that they had the class, though the girls of the high school show the boys up when it comes to making the noise. Walter Hanson, director of Normal athletics, refereed the game, and he, too, has documentary proof that his work was first class. Just thirteen fouls were called on each side.

Crawford made 5 out of 7 free throws in the first half and 2 out of 4 in the second. The other 8 of his 15 points were made in 4 field goals. Cummings and McCauley, forwards, and Masteller, center, each got a field goal for Benton. Cummings got 2 out of 3, and 2 out of 7 free throws, and Masteller 1 out of 3. Wells and Walsh were the guards for the St. Joseph boys. Cole also played at forward. Lewis was scorekeeper and Wray time-keeper.

The high school will not play here again until February 18, when they will meet Tarkio. Their next two games will be with Tarkio next week and Mound City the next week, both in foreign courts. Tarkio lost again to Mound City last night 31-23 at Mound City.

FLOOD RAVAGES CONTINUE

Wireless Messages Only From All Cities of Southern California—Bay Strewn With Horses.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

San Francisco, Jan. 29.—Wireless reports from Los Angeles is the only remaining means of communication with Southern California. They say that the floods continue their devastating rampage today. Radiograms say that lower San Diego bay is strewn with horses, cattle and other animals and wrecked homes.

Dam Break Killed 50.

San Francisco, Jan. 29.—Wireless messages from San Diego say that fifty persons were drowned when the dam of Otay valley broke.

Mrs. J. D. Harbison went to Barnard last night and will be the guest of

BRANDEIS WELL RECEIVED

Opposition to Supreme Court Appointment in Senate Weakened Today.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Washington, Jan. 29.—Opposition which developed yesterday in the senate against the confirmation of Louis D. Brandeis weakened today. Senators close to President Wilson who canvassed the situation insisted Brandeis will be confirmed by a big majority. The judiciary committee will meet Monday to refer his nomination to a sub-committee.

JOFFRE IS SUPREME

FRICITION IN FRENCH WAR DEPARTMENT REMOVED.

GREEK KING MAY RESIGN

Constantine Discussed Abdication With His Cabinet, Who Advised Delay.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, Jan. 29.—Premier Briand announced to the chamber of deputies today that General Joffre had been given supreme military powers of the French army. It was admitted that there had been friction over the commander in the war office.

Greek King May Abdicate.

Milan, Jan. 29.—Athens dispatch says that King Constantine of Greece discussed with members of his cabinet the advisability of abdicating, but was urged to take no action at the present time.

Severe Storms in Albania.

Rome, Jan. 29.—Reports say that severe storms are raging in Albania and the Austrian advance to Durazzo has been delayed.

'T WAS A FEED DELUXE

SOME MEN WILL SAY LAST NIGHT'S WAS BEST EVER.

After Christian Brotherhood Banquet Speakers Talked of Liquor Election.

The men who ate supper at the banquet of the Christian Brotherhood will tell you that there never was a better "feed" served in Maryville, and back up their contentions with pretty good arguments, too. It was served by the women of the Berean class.

After the meal Ellis G. Cook, chairman of the program committee, turned the meeting over to George Pat Wright. Mr. Wright, in an introductory speech, said that he never had been able to understand how man could delve into all the grand things of life and with the same brain seek all the evil of life, such as the making, sale and use of intoxicants.

He then introduced F. P. Robinson, chairman of the local option executive committee, who warned the men that all the dries should get to the polls early next Thursday morning.

Speeches against the saloons were made by the Rev. C. E. Miller of the Christian church and the Rev. G. S. Cox of the First Methodist church. More than a hundred men were seated at the tables.

RURAL COMMITTEE MEETS

Athletic Events for Grade and Country Schools Will Be Decided Upon.

The executive committee of the Rural and Grade Athletic association met at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the office of Bert Cooper, county superintendent of schools. This committee was appointed by the County Teachers' association in their meeting last fall.

Its purpose today was to decide whether to hold district contests or one general county-wide field day in the spring. The day will be set for the event also. Members of the committee are: Superintendent Cooper, Walter Hanson, chairman; Miss Mary Boggs, Eugene Bird, Leonard Mendenhall, Ed Adams, C. C. Vickery, Apha Crawford, George Somerville, W. A. Power, Prof. Paul Becker.

Arthur Johnson and Lottie Briscoe

IN THE

"LIFE LINE"

Music by Ola and Hazel Smith

WILSON BEGINS TRIP

AT PITTSBURGH AND CLEVELAND TODAY WITH HIS PARTY.

BRIDE GETS BIG OVATION

President Pleads in Afternoon Speech for Support of Administration in Preparedness.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 29.—The presidential party arrived at 9:31 this morning for their first stop. Despite the fact that the station in which train would arrive was kept secret, tremendous crowds greeted the party and lined the streets to the Hotel Schenly.

Crowds cheered continuously, dividing their reception between President Wilson and his bride. The party dined privately at the hotel and the president rested prior to the opening of preparedness campaign at 1 o'clock.

President Wilson will speak in Cleveland tonight; Milwaukee, Monday night; Des Moines, Tuesday; Topeka, Wednesday; Kansas City, Wednesday night; St. Louis, Thursday morning. He will return home Friday.

On his trip he is accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, Secretary Tamm, Dr. C. T. Grayson, two stenographers, a telegrapher and an unusually large corps of secret service men.

The president laid bare his opinions of our utter preparedness for war. He urged that the administration program be given the support of the nation. He pleaded that the navy and army should be brought to a condition where they could meet invading forces on somewhat equal terms.

The special train left at 3:15 o'clock for Cleveland, where the president will speak tonight.

'PERFECT DAY' BY MAULDING

Another Cornet Solo for Tomorrow by Director—Duet by Miss Denny and Travis Pendergrass.

Prof. T. B. Maulding will play another cornet solo at the concert tomorrow afternoon at the Empire theater at 3:30. It will be "The Perfect Day." Miss Hilda Denny and Travis Pendergrass will sing a duet, "Wouldn't You Like to Have Me for a Sweetheart?"

Kyle Phares has written to Professor Maulding that he saw Colonel McNeely while in St. Joseph, and that the Fourth Regiment band of Maryville made one of the best showings in the regiment inspections of this year. The program for tomorrow follows:

March, "Light Guards," Gibson.

Overture, "Barber of Seville," Rossini.

Medley two-step, "When I Leave the World Behind," Schultz.

Cornet solo, "A Perfect Day," Bond.

T. B. Maulding.

Medley two-step, "Kentucky Home," Schultz.

"Humoresque," Dvorak-Lampe.

Vocal duet, "Wouldn't You Like to Have Me for a Sweetheart?" Robyn.

Miss Hilda Denny and Travis Pendergrass.

"Songs of Scotland," Lampe.

March—"When It's Night-Time in Dixie Land," Berlin.

"Star Spangled Banner."

CROY BUYS FINE STALLION.

J. F. Roelofson Sells "Phoenix" for \$1,000 Today.

Byron Croy, living northwest of Maryville, closed a deal today whereby he comes in possession of J. F. Roelofson's great stallion, "Phoenix." The purchase price was \$1,000. Mr. Croy intends to go to Wyoming in the spring and will take Phoenix with him.

Mrs. C. E. Ellis of Denver, Col., came in today and will be the guest of Mrs. J. D. Richey several days.

Dr. F. M. Ryan is visiting Dr. Will Hindman in Quitman today.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled weather tonight and Sunday; probably rain or snow; colder to-

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Announcement.

We are authorized to announce Robert I. Young of Buchanan county as a Democratic candidate for Congress from the Fourth district, subject to the primary election to be held August 8, 1916.

This Once Was News

FORTY YEARS AGO.

This certainly is one of the mildest winters ever known in this latitude. Plowing most all winter, and chickens laying and hatching outdoors right along.

John W. Holt, who lives about ten miles west of Maryville, on Sand Creek, is working a coal vein on his farm with success.

A leap year party was given at Union hall, there being about thirty couples in attendance. The committee in charge was composed of Mrs. J. I. George, Mrs. A. P. Morehouse, Mrs. K. Jones, Mrs. H. C. Fisher, Mrs. S. R. Beech, Mrs. D. Mulholland, Mrs. Biggs, Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. Shoemaker, Mrs. H. M. Jackson, Mrs. Sprague, Miss Belle Pankey, Miss Mary Cox, Mrs. J. T. Clelland, Mrs. Curtis, Miss Mary Hagan, Mrs. E. P. Powell.

Two chests of tea were received direct from China by G. Kuenster. This tea is used on the table of the emperor of China.

The total assessment of the personal property in Nodaway county is \$1,927,077.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

W. C. Pierce is the agent for the Wabash.

O. L. Holmes is up to the time and is having two 16-candle power incandescent lights placed in his show windows, and two 32-candle power lights in his store.

A movement is on foot, backed by the Y. M. C. A. and several of our mounted men to furnish elegant rooms or erect a building to be used exclusively for the entertainment of our people and visitors to the city.

The amount of taxes collected in Nodaway county during the month of January was \$50,568.44.

The K. of P. lodge will give a masquerade ball at the opera house soon. The committee in charge is composed of J. P. Andrews, George Wertz, C. E. Signs, J. W. Toel, C. A. Ellis, Frank McMackin, Norman Chamberlain, P. L. Gowney, R. L. McDougal, J. H. Alely Ed Wolfert.

TEN YEARS AGO.

The \$400 cup won by H. C. Crain of Elmo in the recent corn show at Columbia for the best corn raised in the state, was on exhibition at Raines Bros'.

W. C. Pierce was in Columbus, O., Monday in attendance upon the memorial exercises held there in honor of the late President McKinley.

The real estate assessment of the county is \$7,366,490 on 549,534 acres. The total town lots are 8,214, valued at \$1,373,320.

A number of the friends of W. W. Jones of near Burlington Junction are urging him to come out for county judge.

The revival services that continued for a month at the Baptist church closed Sunday night with 29 professions of conversion. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Homer M. Cook.

Revival services will begin soon at the First Presbyterian church, the pastor, Rev. Kirscher, to be assisted by Dr. Tucker of St. Louis.

January was a very mild month. The old hymn says December as pleasant

A CHILD GETS CROSS, SICK AND FEVERISH WHEN CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! If Tongue is Coated
Clean Little Liver and Bowels.

If your little one's tongue is coated, it is a sure sign the stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When your child is cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, system full of cold, throat sore, or if feverish, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

as May. Some hymnist might write a sacred song now on January as mild as June.

PAINT SAVES MUCH LOSS

Good Appearance Not Only Reason
for Keeping Buildings Well
Covered.

Manhattan, Kan.—"Lack of paint causes a greater annual loss through deterioration than the aggregate fire loss of Kansas for 12 months" asserts H. H. King, associate professor of chemistry in the Kansas state agricultural college. "People generally paint because of the ornamental effect, little realizing that they are preventing a heavy loss through deterioration by so doing."

An experiment is being carried on by Professor King with a view to finding a paint that is best suited to climatic conditions. It is one of the most comprehensive experiments of the kind ever made west of the big eastern paint factories. Formulas for 192 different kinds of paint were made—a different combination of pigments and oil in each.

The oils used in mixing the paints were: Linseed, which is the old standby, but more expensive than some others; sunflower, which should appeal to farmers; menhaden fish oil. If the experiment points favorably toward the use of either sunflower or cottonseed oil, it will mean an added "made in America" product.

The thinners employed were pure turpentine. Driers of different kinds were also used. The paint was applied on panels made of specially seasoned handpicked white pine drop siding. Care was taken to get the panels of as near the same grain as possible, so that all would have the same absorbing power.

What Others Believe

Lee on Preparedness.

What Light Horse Harry Lee said after the Revolution is no less the truth now than then, and is still an unanswerable argument for preparedness. "A government is the murderer of its citizens which sends them into the field, uninformed and untaught, where they are to meet men of the same age and strength mechanized by education and discipline for battle."

Fancy lump coal, \$4.00 per ton.
Glover & Alexander. 6-11

NEW ANTI-LIQUOR WEAPON.

Mercer County Follows Daviess With
Injunction on Railroads.

Mercer county has followed the example of Daviess county, and John Barleycorn got a knockout blow last Friday, says the Princeton Post, when, on application of Prosecuting Attorney L. E. May, Probate Judge John Brantley issued an injunction against the two express companies and two railroads doing business in Mercer county, restraining them from delivering any beer or whisky to merchants or individuals.

This not only prevents druggists from getting liquor, but shuts off the delivery of the familiar package of "full four quarts" that come to the men who like to keep a little around the house to "ward off the chills."

The Democrat-Forum's number on the People's telephone is 114. Call us up often.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for
Chichester's Diamond Brand
Pills in Red and Gold wrapper.
Laxative, sold with Blue Ribbon,
Takes no other. Buy of your
Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S
DIAMOND BRAND PILLS. It is the
youngest known to Best, Safest, Always Reliable.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Christian.
C. Emerson Miller, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock.
Morning worship at 10:45 o'clock.
Subject of sermon, "Joy." Solo, "All in the April Evening," by Mrs. J. M. Donahoe.

Christian Endeavor at 6:30 o'clock.
No evening service on account of meeting at the court house.

First Baptist.
Lewis M. Hale, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock.
Morning service at 11 o'clock. The pastor will preach.
Young People's meeting at 6:30 o'clock.
No evening service on account of the meeting at the court house.

First Methodist.
Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock.
Morning service at 10:45 o'clock.
Subject of sermon, "Attraction of the Cross." Special music.
Mass meeting at the church at 3:30 o'clock.

Epworth League at 6:30 o'clock.
There will be no evening service on account of the meeting at the court house.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.
206 South Main street.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson sermon, "Love." No night service.

Midweek prayer service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Reading room in Michau building, over Townsend grocery open each afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock. Every one welcome to the use of the reading room and all services.

First Presbyterian.
William Moll Case, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock.
The communion meditation service at 11 o'clock. Subject, "The Ministry of Memory." Duet by Mrs. Case and Mrs. C. Edwin Wells.
Young people's meeting at 6:30 o'clock.
No evening service on account of meeting at the court house.

Buchanan Street Methodist.

Robert C. Holliday, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock.
Junior League at 3 o'clock.
Epworth League at 6:30 o'clock.
The pastor will preach at 10:45 from the subject "Our Sufficient Savior." You are cordially invited to worship with us.

At 3:30 p. m. all are invited to attend the mass meeting at the M. E. church, to be addressed by Mr. Henry Allen. All the men of the congregation are requested to attend the mass meeting for men only at the court house at 7:30 p. m., and hear Mr. Allen.

SAN DIEGO LEAP YEAR COURT

New Feature Added to Exposition for
1916—Everything There for
Women.

"The Court of Leap Year" is to be one of the big new features that will be dedicated with San Diego's 1916 Exposition March 15.

The decision to add international features and a great program of big special events and keep the 1915 Exposition open through another year came at the close of the San Francisco Exposition. The San Diego Exposition originally had not been built for a leap year.

The young women of California were not willing that the big Exposition overlook this one year in four when they have the upper hand in the matter of unlocking the door to matrimony. Miss Gloria Headington of San Francisco, sent a plea to President G. A. Davidson, asking that one of the beautiful patios be set aside as the "Court of Leap Year."

After a spirited debate the directors re-christened one of the most beautiful of the Exposition's enclosures and for the entire year the dances and social events held here will be under the reign of the gentler sex. Bookings have been opened for the court and the rush has proved that the idea has met with favor among California societies as well as visiting delegations to be in San Diego during the year.

MORE "WHOS" THAN PURRS.

Two-Horse Power Bobbeds. Replace 40-H. P. Machines.

The extremes in the last 24 hours were 30 degrees above zero. It was 18 degrees above at 7 o'clock.

Many farmers are in town today driving a two-horse power bobbed instead of a 40-horse power, self-starter. Whoa and gidap are heard frequently instead of the purr of the engine.

The Democrat-Forum's number on the People's telephone is 114. Call us up often.

SNAPSHOTS AT NOTABLE PERSONS

General C. C. Monro, Who
Succeeded Sir Douglas Haig.



General Sir Charles Carmichael Monro, who was recently appointed to command the British First army in France and Flanders, has been on the fighting line since the outbreak of the war.

Last October General Monro was sent to the east for the purpose of reporting the state of affairs in which General Sir Ian Hamilton had left his army and for extricating the army from its predicament if possible. In accomplishing the evacuation of the northern zone of the Gallipoli peninsula with the loss of but three men wounded and of six guns he appears to have accomplished his task brilliantly and is accordingly rewarded with the command of the First army.

At the opening of the war he went to France with Sir John French, and while he ranked as a commandant of division, he was actually in charge of only a brigade. It was not until the series of great battles fought on the line between Ypres and La Basse in the fall and winter of 1914-15 that his talents attracted attention.

His career, like those of practically all distinguished British officers, has been made in India, Egypt and South Africa. After the Boer war he was recalled to England and for several years was chief inspector of the School of Musketry at Hythe, then becoming commandant of the school. The present war found him assigned to the territorial with the rank of major general.

A Survivor of the Ancona.

From cashgirl in a department store to a practicing physician in New York city is the unusual and interesting career of Dr. Cecile L. Greil, one of the survivors of the Italian steamship Ancona, torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean. When the steamer was attacked by shells Dr. Greil hurried to her stateroom to get her papers. Her maid was there and pleaded to be saved. "A cannon shot interrupted



Photo by American Press Association.

DR. CECILE L. GREIL.

our conversation," said Dr. Greil in describing the incident. "A shell entered the porthole and killed her." Dr. Greil succeeded in entering a boat before the ship went down.

After working as a cash girl she married at the age of sixteen. When she was the mother of three children she found herself dependent upon her own efforts to support them. She says it took her fourteen years to save \$2,500, which she used in taking a course in a medical school.

Last August she was called to Bari, Italy, by the Russian Red Cross to aid in taking care of the wounded. Dr. Greil was at the head of the volunteer nurses. Her fine work as a physician in New York had attracted the attention of the Russian consulate, and it was its report that caused the Russian Red Cross to ask her services. She was returning from Bari when the Ancona was torpedoed.

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CLEARMONT NEWS SAYS MARY-
VILLE IS MORAL BLACK EYE.

Men Come Here Just to Get Drunk,
Then Go Back and Make
Trouble.

That is the question the people of Maryville will vote on one week from today, February 3, and the result will be anxiously looked for by the people all over the county, and it is hoped by the greater share that the good people of the county seat will say no saloon.

The city of Maryville has been the only wet place in the county for some years, and has been a black eye to the moral status of the county. Our county seat has become a place for all drinkers, not only of this county, but of adjoining counties as well to visit for no other purpose than to get drunk, also to take home a supply of liquor.

These trips have been the cause of numerous accidents, and they have all occurred on the homeward trip, after they had filled up on the booze they had secured at Maryville. The main and, in fact, the only reason that Maryville has put forth for allowing this cursed traffic to be carried on there is the revenue derived from the saloon men, and if that was cut off they did not see where the money was coming from to run the town.

The experience of other towns has shown that the expenses incurred from the result of having saloons is even greater than the revenue derived, and that the city improved faster and better without the saloon. And, best of all, the moral status was better, and that men who had spent comparatively all of their earnings with the saloon keeper (when they were sober enough to earn anything) became sober and spent their money on their families instead of the saloon keeper's family.

The Maryville people (some of them) may say it is no one else's business but Maryville. We believe it is, especially if the statement the saloon keepers make is true. That statement is that 90 per cent of the liquor they sell is sold to persons outside of Maryville and we do not doubt but that they are not far wrong.

With all these things in view, we urge the good people of Maryville to do what is right and stop the sale of liquor in that city. We believe it is to their interest as well as ours, and we do know that it is to the great interest of the State Normal school at that place, as we have heard several in this vicinity say that they would not send their children there as long as Maryville kept saloons running—Clearmont News.

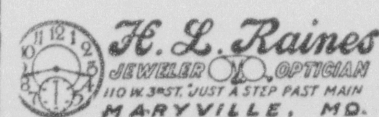
Please Name the Counties.

Maryville is making the fight of its life to carry local option. If local option works in Maryville as it does in some counties that we know of, it will be a sham and a fraud.—Stanberry Herald.

Rev. Hale Returns.

The Rev. Lewis M. Hale returned last night from Shelby, Mo., where he was called on account of the serious illness of his mother.

Eyes Tested



Frames
Fitted

OBITUARY OF REV. EDMONDS

Was Born in Canada in 1834—Lost
Wife and Four Children in
Catastrophe.

Rev. Eri Edmonds, who died at his home in Hopkins Friday morning at 10 o'clock, was born at Bayside, Ontario, Canada, November 22, 1834. He was the son of William and Sarah Edmonds, staunch English pioneers, who came across the water to carve their fortune in the new world. He grew to young manhood in the environment of a good Christian home, receiving the limited school education of those times.

His first work was with his father, learning the bricklayer's trade, and helping to run the brickyard which they owned. He was married in Canada to Miss Elizabeth Benedict, and continued to reside there.

Shortly after his marriage he attended a campmeeting and was converted, entering at once upon the study of the ministry. He moved to Montreal, where he could receive the benefit of better schools and theological training. Soon after he entered the ministry he underwent a terrible sorrow, losing his wife and four children, but he could not remain in the home place made sacred by his wife and children, so he came to Missouri, his first charge being at Breckenridge, in 1869.

From that time until 1905, when he was honorably retired by the M. E. conference, he was constantly at his chosen work, preaching and praying, always a kind word and a warm handshake for everyone. His cheerful words of consolation and his wonderful prayers were the bright spot of many a mourning household.

His pastorate covered over twenty charges in northwest Missouri, but there is hardly a town or city in this part of the state that does not know him and has not had the privilege of hearing him at some time.

He was married the second time to Miss Mary Atteberry at Macon, Mo., and to them was born three children, (Ethel) Mrs. Ed Herbert of Hopkins; (Alice) Mrs. H. C. Goodson of Colorado Springs, Col., and Omer A. Edmonds of Kansas City.

The wife and children, who were with him at the time of his death, together with the friends in Hopkins, especially in the church and in the Odd Fellows lodge, of which he had long been a member, gave him every care and attention during his final sickness, which lasted something over a year. He passed peacefully to his rest, and his reward will be great, in that he followed in his Master's footsteps. His memory cannot better be

perpetuated than by the following:

"In the death of the Rev. Eri Edmonds there passes from our midst another of God's noble and most worthy men. For thirty years he has come in and gone out among the good people of Hopkins, where he was ever sally held in the highest esteem. Brother Edmonds was not only a splendid gospel minister, but also a true husband, father, neighbor and friend. We shall miss him, but he has entered upon a well earned and eternal rest. Peace and blessing upon his memory."—Rev. H. McNamee, pastor of the M. E. church of Hopkins.

"I can say as in II Samuel 3:33, 'A great man has fallen in Israel today.' My acquaintance with Brother Edmonds has only been between four and five years, or at a time when he was laid aside from active service. A time most trying to an active, energetic minister, yet he was congenial, sweet spirited and deeply interested in every good word and work. He loved to talk of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God. A subject near his heart was the salvation of men and women. He believed the old Book with all his heart. We talked more than once of the home over there. I loved Brother Edmonds and expect to meet him in the New Jerusalem."—W. D. Griffith, pastor of the Baptist church at Hopkins.

Funeral services of Rev. Edmonds will be held at the M. E. church in Hopkins tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. McNamee, assisted by the other ministers, officiating. Burial in Hopkins cemetery.

SHOE TEAM BEAT BASFORDS

Saunders of Montgomerys Had High
Average of 152 and Yantis
Bowled 180.

The Montgomery Shoe Co. team won two out of three games from the Basford's Hand-Mades last night. Yantis had high score of 180. Saunders had high average of 152. The Empire team will play the DeHart & Holmes team Tuesday night.

Basford's Hand-Mades—
Yantis 113 125 180
Belcher 147 161 125
Scott 128 148 115

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Saunders 128 166 170
Becker 156 149 115

Totals 420 457 413

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Her name is Mrs. William Hobmann, 2764 Lincoln Ave., Chicago, Ill. She had suffered with catarrh of the bronchial tubes and had a terrible cough ever since a child. As she got older she grew worse. She coughed both winter and summer. Had to sit up at night. Could not sleep. "But all that has left me now, Peruna has cured me."

There are others, and there is a reason.

MACON'S BOTTOMLESS PIT

WAS FOUND WHEN MINE WAS "SHOT" OPEN.

Light Was Lowered Many Hundreds of Feet—Timbers Dropped and Never Heard.

Jim Mote, a well known farmer of Macon county, is in town this week for the purpose of interesting some scientific men and miners in a "curious hole" he and some other men discovered in a drift on a hillside mine south west of Excelsior. According to Mr. Mote's story, he, James Harrington, and two other men uncovered a tremendous hole or cavern with no discoverable bottom.

"We shot out some coal and with it came a lot of earth that was below the coal and above the rock," said Mr. Mote. "When the earth was cleaned up we discovered a hole as symmetrically round as a dinner plate, and a trifle larger. I reached down in the hole to see how deep it was, but touched nothing. Then I reached down with a stick, which touched nothing. We heard no noise or any contact."

We tried to find bottom with a wire and rope. An engineer's torch was tied to the wire and lowered as far as the wire lasted, and then the rope attached and run out to the limit of many hundred feet. We could see the light burning far down in the hole, but it was apparently nowhere near the bottom.

By swinging the light as we came up we saw it was in a space of such width that we could not make it strike the sides of the cavern or whatever you would call it. When we had the light back we threw mine timber down but never heard it strike anything.

Had there been a bottom several thousand feet down we certainly would have heard the echo from the contact as we held our ears down to the hole. We judged by that it would take a mile of wire and rope to get the light down to the bottom; maybe more—Macon Republican.

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HISTORY OF BASKETBALL

Y. M. C. A. INSTRUCTOR IN SPRINGFIELD, MASS., STARTED IT.

Soccer Football Was Used at First—Game Becoming More Popular.

New York, Jan. 29.—Basketball was originated 25 years ago by James Naismith, a Y. M. C. A. instructor in Springfield, Mass., in an attempt to provide some game that would relieve the tedium of regular gymnasium work.

When Naismith created the basketball game in 1891 he never thought its popularity would spread beyond the confines of his own little gymnasium. Yet, basketball today is the major winter sport among colleges; it is played in every city and hamlet in the United States and in every city of any size in the civilized world.

Basketball is the infant of sports, but its popularity is increasing yearly by leaps and bounds and its devotees will number far into the millions within a few more years.

How Idea Was Born.

Back in 1890 Naismith noticed that his charges grew tired of the regular gymnasium stunts before the winter was one half over. They soon lost their zest for the club-swinging and dumb-bell exercises. Naismith concluded that it was necessary to discover some gymnasium game that would prove exciting; would keep up interest and at the same time promote health and build muscles.

One day he noticed some of his boys trying to throw a baseball into a basket that hung on the wall. That would be a game into which would enter the element of competition and one which would increase the quickness of the hand, the feet and the eye, one which would promote health.

Naismith's hardest job was to find a suitable kind of ball. He realized that a baseball was too small; that a rugby football not only was too small but also not of the right shape. Just about then he witnessed a game of soccer football—and his troubles were at an end.

Used Soccer Foot Ball.

Naismith got a soccer football and the early basketball games were staged with that sort of ball as the standard. The Y. M. C. A. instructor not only borrowed the ball from the soccer game, but he also "lifted" some of the rules. The "dribble" which is one of the important plays in basketball was borrowed from soccer. In several other ways the basketball playing methods are the same as soccer.

The rules of basketball today are almost the same as those laid down by Naismith 25 years ago. The size of the ball number of men on a side and such other details have been changed but those are all.

A peculiar thing is that the playing area rule made by Naismith still remains. That limits the playing "field" to 4,000 square feet. The gymnasium where he was instructor was a small one and its area limit was only a trifle over 4,000 square feet. Had the room been larger Naismith probably would have increased the size of the "field." Yet his 4,000 feet limit remains the standard.

Popularity Increasing Yearly.

Naismith's pupils played the game during 1891—and went wild about it. They told their friends about the new game, the newspapers heard about it and in 1892 several other gymnasiums were staging basketball games.

In 1893 every gym in Springfield and many in Boston and other Massachusetts towns had basketball teams. Inter-gym games were played and attracted crowds. In 1894 the Smith college girls began to play basketball and from that time on the popularity of basketball spread throughout the United States—and beyond; spread to every civilized country in the world.

Weather Forecast.

"I do not think," says Edmund Yates in his book, "Recollections and Experiences," "I ever met a man more hopelessly deaf than Charles Kemble at seventy. Some of us were sitting one afternoon at the Garrick club when a tremendous thunderstorm broke."

"It raged with extraordinary fury, one clap exploding with terrific noise immediately above us like a volley of artillery."

"We looked around at each other almost in horror, when Charles Kemble, who was calmly reading, lifted his eyes from his book and said in his trumpet tone, 'I think we are going to have some thunder; I feel it in my knees.'"

Smart Dog.

Smith—Is that dog of yours smart? Brown (proudly)—Smart? Well, I should say so! I was going out with him yesterday, and I stopped and said, "Towser, we have forgotten something." And bothered if he didn't sit down and scratch his head to see if he couldn't think what it was.—Buffalo News.

Origin of "Tuxedo."

The name "Tuxedo" is from an Indian word, "P'taukseetough," meaning "the place of the bears."

High School Notes

By KENNETH VAN CLEVE

The regular meeting of the Ariston society was held Tuesday, January 25. Great interest was shown in the plans for the coming semester.

The society motto is "The elevator to success is not running; take the stairs," and the members are living up to it by enlarging the enrollment of the society. To create new interest, a contest was begun between the members.

The colors were used to discriminate between sides. "The Greys," under Cassie Abshire, are working against the "Old Roses," under Cecile Frazer. The contest is to close in the spring with a banquet given by the losing side.

Although at present the programs are given only before the members, the society is planning an open session to be held before the entire high school.

The officers for the new semester are:

President—Marie Landfater.
Vice president—Alma Mahoney.
Secretary-treasurer—Cecile Frazer.
Critic—Cassie Abshire.
Chairman Pro. Com.—Mary Angell.
S. at arms—Mildred Nicholas.
Reporter—Erma Greene.

Another basketball tournament will be started Monday for the boys not on the first squad. The last tournament was discontinued because of so much sickness but now most everyone is in good shape.

The members of the new senior class have met and elected the following officers: President, Claude Glass; Vice president, Mildred Bellows; Secretary, Cassie Abshire; treasurer, Ernest Daniels. Eighteen are in the class.

The play "The College Girl and the Milkmaid" which was to have been given before the holidays by the Girls Glee club but postponed to a later date, will be given a week from Tuesday night, Feb. 8. About 35 girls will take part.

Another social center meeting will be held soon. As all the Friday nights are taken up by basketball this meeting will be on a Saturday night probably within a week or two. Miss Halley will have charge of it and is working up a program.

The Albany high school wants a debate with our high school within the next six weeks. We have no regular debating team but a few fellows have shown an interest in this and the challenge probably will be accepted.

Lillian Carpenter was elected yell leader in assembly to succeed Mattie Clayton, who graduated Jan. 14. Although Mattie has been graduated, she says she'll be at every game, and make all the noise she can.

Although not going in for debating, "Slats" Seelman is probably the most interested of all in that debate at Albany. He says he's going back to Albany when he gets "three dollars."

In order to hold his job as yell leader Mart Lewis, Jr., has to slip home by a back street after every game on account of the curfew law. The games are not over at 9 o'clock. Never mind, Mart, you're getting older every day.

All the high school girls that haven't escorts to the basketball games just drop a hint that you have a ticket and there will be some gallant lad near at hand to pick it up.

"Mound City was leading in the first half but a change of referees was demanded and obtained," says a Mound City paper of the game here last week. Which was rather good considering that the shift was agreed on before the game and a Mound City man took the place of a St. Joseph official as referee and called only half as many fouls on Mound City in the second half.

Tiger Superstitions.

In India the people believe in very many old fairy tales. One of these is that the ghost of a man killed by a tiger rides on the head of the beast that slew him to warn him of danger and to guide him to new victims. It is declared that Providence provides for the tiger's daily wants to the amount of 1 rupee (2 shillings) a day—that is to say, if a tiger kills a calf worth 6 rupees he will not be allowed another victim for five days. Eating the flesh of a tiger is supposed to give one great courage and alertness, but the whisks must first be singed off the beast or his spirit will haunt the man who fed off him, and he is likely to be turned into a tiger in the next world.

Her Fear.

Nervous Old Lady (as train stops suddenly)—What's the matter? Trainman—There's a 200 foot embankment here, and a whole train just rolled down it. Nervous Old Lady—Oh, dear! I hope it wasn't ours.—Judge.

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Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club.

Mrs. Ralph Eversole was hostess yesterday afternoon to the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club. Mrs. Murrell Beattie won the high score.

Farewell for the Eatons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Eversole entertained last night informally with a farewell party to Mr. and Mrs. George R. Eaton, who will leave next Thursday for Denver to make their home. The members of the Christian Science parish were the guests. Victrola music was enjoyed, after which refreshments were served by the hostess.

Rebekah and L. O. F. Lodges Played 42 Last Night at Pickering.

The Rebekah lodge of Pickering entertained the L. O. F. lodge at that place last night with a 42 party. After an evening at the tables refreshments were served.

Merry Singers Met.

Mrs. Smoek Hostess Thursday. The Merry Singers Embroidery club met at the home of Mrs. Henry Smoek Thursday afternoon.

The guests for the afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Carmichael, who are visiting here from Dwyer, Wyo., and the members present were: Mrs. Ida Dwyer, Mrs. L. Wilson, Mrs. H. Smoek, Miss Minnie Jaeger, Miss Jess Fisher and Miss Clara Stein.

Bobsled Party.

Young People to Meet at Library.

Eight couples will meet at the public library tonight at 7:30 o'clock to go on an old fashioned bobsled ride. Those who will be in the party are: Misses Mary Heifner, Marie Wright, Josephine Wilderman, Leona Pierpoint, Marguerite Cummins, Louise Rowlett, Elfreida Linville, Mary Woodbridge, Messrs. Donald Hagins, Will Hutchison, Chester Lyle, Eugene Martin, Clark Evans, Forrest Gillam, Philip Colbert and Howard Martin.

Dinner-Bridge Party.

Mr. Landon Host Tonight.

Mr. P. O. Landon will entertain this evening at the Conservatory the members of the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club, their husbands and several guests, at 7 o'clock dinner. Following the dinner the evening will be spent playing bridge.

Those who will be present are: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Eversole, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wallis, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Beattie, Mr. and Mrs. Payette Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. George Baker, Miss Clara Sturm, Miss May Orser, Misses Della and Kittle Grems and Mr. Paul Sisson.

Home Mission Society

Met Yesterday Afternoon.

The Woman's Home Mission society of the First Methodist church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. E. Wright. Miss N. Elizabeth Evans and Mrs. L. L. Maier gave a review of the lesson. The musical numbers were very pleasing. Miss Mary Q. Evans played a cornet solo, and Helen Dean and Lucile Wright gave an instrumental duet. After the program refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Helen Dean, Mildred Osman, Gertrude Garrett and Lucile Wright.

The members present were: Mrs. W. A. Burris, Mrs. Capitola Osman, Mrs. Gilbert S. Cox, Mrs. Walter Mutz, Mrs. I. W. Nixon, Mrs. R. S. Braniger, Mrs. W. O. Garrett, Mrs. S. H. Kemp, Mrs. M. Rittenour, Mrs. Guy Haller, Miss Ethel Embree, Misses Mary and N. Elizabeth Evans.

Homemakers Entertained.

Mrs. Osburn Hostess Yesterday.

Mrs. W. J. Osburn entertained the Homemakers of the Buchanan Street Methodist church at her home yesterday afternoon in compliment to her mother, Mrs. Virginia Osburn, who is spending the winter here. A very pleasant hour was spent with needlework, preceding the regular lesson, which was lead by Mrs. Marvin Peery. In response to the roll call several interesting numbers were given. The readings by Mrs. I. E. Tulloch, Mrs. O. Pastorius and Mrs. Marvin Peery were very good.

Mrs. Virginia Osburn sang two old time songs. One song, "Write Me a Letter from Home," was specially pleasing. Following the program refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. French Carter, Friday, February 11.

Leap Year Dance

Last Night at Elks Club.

A most enjoyable affair was the leap year dance given last night by eighteen of the Unmarried But Willing girls at the Elks club to their eligible

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friends. After the dance a luncheon was served at Reuillard's.

Among those present were: Miss Marie Reuillard, Mr. Albert Kuchs, Miss Grace Parle, Mr. Frank Cummins, Miss Hilda Lahr, Mr. E. E. Rhoades, Miss Anna Bainum, Mr. Clarence Vogt, Stanberry; Miss Olivette Godsey, Mr. Paul Wilson, Miss Blanche Gray, Mr. Flemming Carpenter, Miss Gwendolyn Steele, Mr. Ed Kirch, Miss Pay Herndon, Mr. Clarence Cook, Miss Anna Parle, Mr. Kyle Phares, Miss Martha Koch, Mr. Fred Bellows, Miss Ruth Reuillard, Mr. Harvey McClary, Miss Nina Bent, Mr. Gene Cummins, Miss Marguerite Cummins, Mr. Eugene Yehle, Miss Ruth Montgomery, Mr. Frank Schumacher, Miss Amy Clark, Dr. Doc Cox, Bedford, Ia.; Miss Emily Coats, Mr. Anselm Schumacher, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Chris Cummins and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Thompson.

Miss Nellie Morford, Misses Anice and Flossie Neal, Miss Eugenia Hull, Miss Eva Burks, Mr. Allen Burks, Mr. Albert Harris, Mr. Glen McKee, Mr. Charles Sadler, Mr. John Young and Mr. Milton Hull.

BELGIAN PAPER MYSTERY

APPEARS WITH REGULARITY, DESPITE GERMANS.

Governor Has Offered \$15,000 for Detection of Editor of "Libre Belgique."

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, Jan. 29.—From Brussels the news leaks out that in spite of the thousands of German spies in the city the "Libre Belgique" has succeeded in publishing a new issue.

The boldness and wonderful tenacity of the mysterious Belgian patriots who continue, in spite of everything, to publish their daring paper, form an amusing and amazing side of the war.

The Germans as soon as they had entered Brussels took possession of all the newspapers. The so-called Belgian papers published by the Kommandantur were in reality merely German sheets printed in French.

Very soon afterward the "Libre Belgique" appeared. Who was the editor? Where was it printed? No one has ever been able to find out, but it has

had and still has the courage to print all the things which the Germans want to remain unknown.

Until now it has appeared in about sixty issues, that is to say almost weekly, and it has published documentary proofs of the German misdeeds, has criticized German bulletins of victories, and has prophesied from the start the inevitable downfall of Germany.

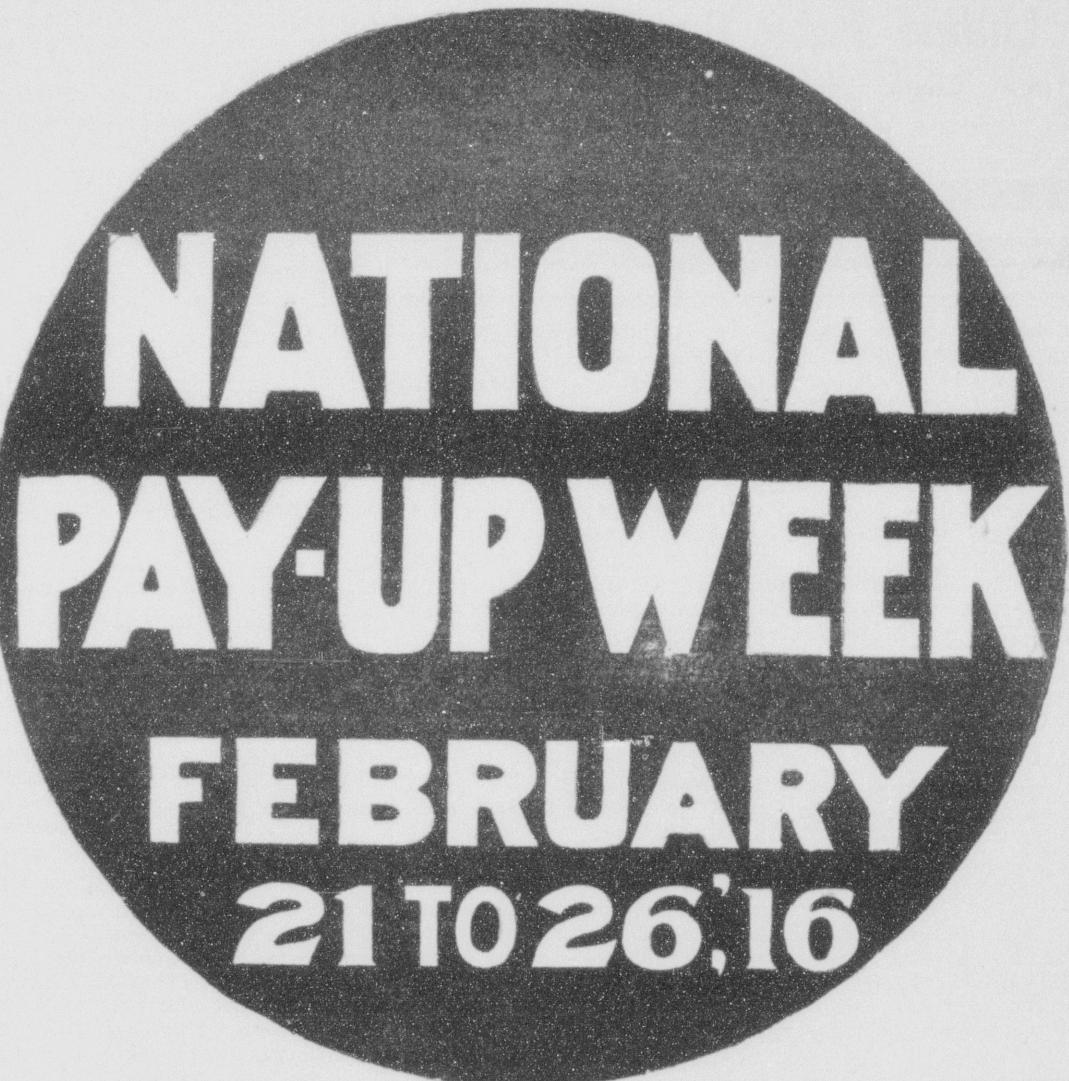
In the most merciless manner it teases the conquerors, it stimulates the Belgians, gives publicity to the thousands of little tricks which the irrepressible street urchins of Brussels play on the Germans, and flays the Kaiser, the Military Governor and the German generals in every issue.

Von Bissing himself still receives a special copy with exasperating regularity, and, invariably the Governor finds it on top of all the other papers on his desk. It is as if a Belgian Ku Klux Klan were at work.

Recently the Jesuit college of St. Michel and the Redemptorist convent of Jette were thoroughly searched. Several persons were arrested, suspected of being connected with the paper but all had to be released again.

The Governor first promised a prize of 25,000 francs (\$5,000) to any person who would betray the names of the editors and publishers, and the prize was raised to 50,000 (\$10,000) and then to 75,000 francs, (\$15,000), but in vain.

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Let's Pass Prosperity Around

Everybody get in line for Pay-Up Week. Here is a proposition of common good. This movement is agitated by an association that proposes to establish on a country-wide basis a "National Pay-Up Week." Everybody's going to pay everybody else, credit then will be on a better basis and the dollars put in circulation will stimulate all kinds of business.

Credit is one of the great assets of present-day business, but like many other good things it is sometimes overdone; and because so many people are careless in paying their accounts there are millions of dollars in outstanding accounts in this country today.

Thus while credit is a great thing it at the same time becomes a tax when abused. The man who does not pay his debts pays a penalty or tax on every dollar's worth he buys. In other words credit goods cost more.

There is nothing compulsory about Pay-Up Week. But when you pay your debts others will pay theirs and consequently you have set a good example. Business will be stimulated, the dollars will be kept moving and a better community feeling will be inaugurated.

Money Makes Money. Keep It Moving Pay-Up Week

The exchanging of cash makes prosperity. The merchant will appreciate a prompt settlement of the accounts, due him. If he gets quick cash for his sales he can put in a better class of goods and sell at a less profit. Consequently Pay-Up Week is a movement of common good. It benefits you. It benefits the individual as well as the business. And it means much to the community.

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Make something wonderfully good and you say, "This is mine,"—you call it by your name. That is exactly our case.

We have made a tire so fine, so sturdy, so responsible that we want it known as ours. So we named it 'Usco' (U. S. Co.).

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30 inch x 3 inch, \$10.40	34 inch x 4 inch, \$22.40
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"Individualized Tires"



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PROBATE COURT DOCKET OF NOD-
AWAY COUNTY, MISSOURI,
FEBRUARY TERM, 1916.

Monday, February 14th

1. Applegate, John H., Joseph H. Saylor, admr.
2. Alden, Helen G., James B. Robinson, gdn.
3. Bollin, Jacob, John F. Adwell, admr.
4. Baker, John W., Sallie A. Baker, execr.
5. Buck, Franklin P., Joseph Jackson, Jr., exec.
6. Bartles, Jesse F., Ozella C. Bartles, admr.
7. Boyle, Effie M. et al., Josephine Boyle, gdn.
8. Boyer, John H., et al., E. H. Ralston, gdn.
9. Bosley, Nancy, Arthur B. Bosley, admr.
10. Boehm, Cheslie and Marie, John C. Lanning, cur.
11. Barnmann, Francis L., Frank Barnmann, cur.
12. Bohart, John M., Ida M. Bohart, cur.
13. Cotter, George H., Joseph C. Barnes, admr.
14. Coleman, John W., Stephen H. Kemp, admr.

Tuesday, February 15th

15. Campbell, Walter H., Paul E. Campbell, exec.
16. Crigger, John F., Etta Crigger, admr.
17. Campbell, Ida Marie, Warren J. Campbell, cur.
18. Clymens, Amos M., James C. Pistole, gdn.
19. Caldwell, Elizabeth M. and Clark H. Chas. D. Caldwell, cur.
20. Costello, Hugh N., Hugh R. Lamb, gdn.
21. Davis, Minnie, Carl Wray, admr.
22. Davis, Harry R., and Nancy Lee Ruth, Stephen H. Kemp, cur.
23. Dunlap, William S., James Blagg, gdn.
24. Ewing, Chas. H., William C. Pierce, gdn.
25. Evans, Dorliska, Maude Evans, admr.
26. Ewing, Frank, Jessie Ewing, execr.
27. Eckhouse, Morris, John Anderson, exec.

Wednesday, February 16th

28. Ellis, Patience J., John A. Fields, admr. d. b. n.
29. Embree, Maud, Jesse F. Robertson, cur.
30. Fisher, Howard W. et al., Charles P. Davis, cur.
31. Ford, Elizabeth Merle, Stephen H. Kemp, cur.
32. Furlong, Edna T., Gideon Matter, gdn.
33. Goodin, Susan, Martin D. Young, admr. c. t. a.
34. Gwin, Theodore, Jonas F. Brown, admr. c. t. a.
35. Graves, Cleo B., Jefferson Graves, cur.
36. Goodson, Virginia, Bess M. Goodson, cur.
37. Hackett, Albert A., Henry E. Nicholas, admr.
38. Hodges, Ezekiel W., Louis A. Morehouse, exec.
39. Hayes, Isabell U., John G. Hayes, exec.

40. Hayes, John R., Lawrence M. Hayes, admr.
41. Hammond, James, Edward L. Hammond, admr.
42. Huddle, Uril Kenneth et al., Thomas A. Corke, cur.
43. Hammond, Esther E. A. Orale, Lewis H. Hammond, cur.
44. Hildebrand, Jas. E. and Mary B. Mary C. Hildebrand, cur.
45. Johnson, Phoebe A., John F. Roelofson, Pub. Admr.
46. Jacobs, Catherine, J. S. Casteel, exec.
47. Jones, John W., James B. Robinson, cur.
48. Key, Robert L., Elzora Key, admr.
49. Kildow, Emma D., Fred P. Robinson, admr.
50. Kinman, John R., Eliza J. Kinman, admr.
51. Lunte, Christopher H., Agnes E. Lunte, admr.
52. Lazenby, Harry U., William H. Lazenby, gdn.
53. Landfather, Ava M. et al., Luella Landfather, cur.
54. Lake, Edwin B., Walter S. Lake, gdn.
55. Long, Viola et al., Almoreen Long, cur.
56. Lett, William, Jno. H. and Wm. F. Lett, execs.
57. Miller, Roy S. and Joseph E. Bertha Miller, gdn.
58. Martin, Mary, Joseph J. Enis, gdn.
59. Miller, Andrew N. et al., Anna E. Miller, cur.
60. Miller, Bessie and Herman, John F. Roelofson, pub. gdn.
61. Muller, Isaac J., Siebe J. Muller, admr. c. t. a.
62. Moffitt, Fennimore et al., John F. Roelofson, pub. gdn.
63. Moss, Calvin C., W. F. Mercer, cur.
64. McNeal, James G., Miles and Allen McNeal, execs.
65. Nunnelle, Eliza, John B. Nunnelle, exec.
66. Needels, Alexander B., William A. Needels, admr.

Friday, February 18th

67. Nash, George A., Mary C. Nash, execr.
68. Neeley, Elizabeth, Albert Winston Neeley, exec.
69. O'Connor, Margaret, John F. Roelofson, pub. admr.
70. O'Connor, James F. and Maurice Chas. O'Connor, cur.
71. Price, Osborne, Maydacre Price, execr.
72. Pope, Goldie A., et al., Thos. C. Pope, gdn.
73. Pearce, Peter, Jennie M. and Lurania Pearce, execs.
74. Rogers, Nancy, James E. Rogers, admr.
75. Ross, Levi T., John F. Roelofson, pub. admr.
76. Riffle, William H., John F. Roelofson, pub. gdn.
77. Schenck, Aurene, Farmers Trust Co., exec.
78. Sharp, William, Laura L. Sharp, admr.
79. Sewell, Alice L. et al., Claud A. Sewell, cur.
80. Swaney, Alfred B., George H. Swaney, exec.

Saturday, February 19th

81. Scott, John M., Albert S. Watson, exec.
82. Snyder, Abraham C., Pierce and Freytag, admrs.
83. Snyder and Markham, (part.), Pierce and Freytag, admrs.
84. Snyder and John Harmon (Part) Pierce and Freytag, admrs.
85. Snyder and Sam Harmon, (Part) Pierce and Freytag, admrs.
86. Scott, Alexander M., Thomas J. Rogers, admr.
87. Sturm, John S., John F. Roelofson, pub. admr.
88. Steinhauer, Anthony et al., William Steinhauer, cur.
89. Selesman, Mary, Lillie J. Selesman, cur.
90. Swain, Eveline B., Reuben Swain, gdn.
91. Stalling, Ernest H. and Paul, Henry Stalling, cur.
92. Tarpley, Jeremiah H., Maude M. Tarpley, admr.
93. Tipple, Nancy J., James W. Tipple, exec.
94. Tunnison, Ella, Mary F. Parcher, gdn.
95. Turner, Mary J., Robert A. Turner, admr.
96. Thompson, Truman, Montgomery E. Thompson, cur.
97. Ulmer, George M., Geo. Ulmer Jr., and W. C. Pierce, execs.
98. Van Briggie, Eliza E., Charles E. Stillwell, admr.
99. Whitney, Luther, Ellen A. Whitney, admr.
100. Wallace, William S., Roy F. Hanna, admr.
101. Weaver, Joseph S., Eleanor Weaver, admr.
102. Weathermon, Thomas M. S., Geo. C. and Grant Weathermon, admrs.
103. Wilson, Walter J. and Arthur J., Stephen H. Kemp, cur.
104. Williams, Robert O., John F. Roelofson, pub. gdn.
105. Young, Amanda, Madison Young, exec.
106. Yelsley, David, James B. Robinson, gdn.

Monday, February 21st

81. Scott, John M., Albert S. Watson, exec.
82. Snyder, Abraham C., Pierce and Freytag, admrs.
83. Snyder and Markham, (part.), Pierce and Freytag, admrs.
84. Snyder and John Harmon (Part) Pierce and Freytag, admrs.
85. Snyder and Sam Harmon, (Part) Pierce and Freytag, admrs.
86. Scott, Alexander M., Thomas J. Rogers, admr.
87. Sturm, John S., John F. Roelofson, pub. admr.
88. Steinhauer, Anthony et al., William Steinhauer, cur.
89. Selesman, Mary, Lillie J. Selesman, cur.
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91. Stalling, Ernest H. and Paul, Henry Stalling, cur.
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103. Wilson, Walter J. and Arthur J., Stephen H. Kemp, cur.
104. Williams, Robert O., John F. Roelofson, pub. gdn.
105. Young, Amanda, Madison Young, exec.
106. Yelsley, David, James B. Robinson, gdn.

Tuesday, February 22nd

95. Turner, Mary J., Robert A. Turner, admr.
96. Thompson, Truman, Montgomery E. Thompson, cur.
97. Ulmer, George M., Geo. Ulmer Jr., and W. C. Pierce, execs.
98. Van Briggie, Eliza E., Charles E. Stillwell, admr.
99. Whitney, Luther, Ellen A. Whitney, admr.
100. Wallace, William S., Roy F. Hanna, admr.
101. Weaver, Joseph S., Eleanor Weaver, admr.
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103. Wilson, Walter J. and Arthur J., Stephen H. Kemp, cur.
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MABEL E. HUNT,
Clerk of Probate.

EGG-LAYING BEE CONTEST

NEWEST THING IN AGRICULTURAL WORLD.

Unique Trial Is Being Carried on in Oklahoma Farmers' School.

Egg-laying contests have become quite popular in the poultry world, but one of the first, if not the first, egg-laying contest with bees instead of hens, is being conducted at Stillwater, Oklahoma, by Professor C. E. Sanborn, of the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical college, in an effort to determine the best egg-laying strains of bees.

You can not have honey without bees, and you can not have bees except from bee eggs; therefore, the best egg-laying strain of bees is likely to be the heavy honey producing strain—at least, this is the logic employed by Professor Sanborn. The more eggs, the more bees, and, therefore, the more honey, says Professor Sanborn. Naturally, there is some difference in honey producing ability of individual bees of different strains, but with good bee pasture, almost any of the standard types of bees will be good honey producers.

It is more work than play to count 50,000 eggs, and a good light is absolutely essential, so that only certain hours of the day can be employed at this task. The bee eggs are counted by eye, as there is no accepted method of estimating the number by bulk. The first stage of the egg laying contest has been completed. It was a race between bees of pure bred Carniolan and pure bred Golden Italian, and common grade bees of good Oklahoma types.

When all conditions of this contest have been summed up, and the best laying of the two strains determined, the second stage of the contest will begin. The winners of this contest will be entered in competition with bees of other varieties.—Wallace Farmer.

St. Joseph Judge to Preside.
Judge Charles H. Mayer of the sixth judicial circuit, at St. Joseph, has consented to preside at the March term of the Gentry county circuit court on account of the absence of Judge Ellison.

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AN EPISODE OF THE CIVIL WAR

Brave Officer Revenges Insult of His Superior.

Among the generals of the civil war there were those who had received a military education, those who won their promotion from a natural fitness for command, and politicians. General Hunkins belonged to the last class. In the army formation he was assigned the command of a division and first turned his attention to keeping in due subjection all inferiors who might dim his own luster by distinguishing themselves. The man he most dreaded was young Colonel Reckling, who had entered the army from civil life.

Two armies were confronting each other. Hunkins' division was on the right, Colonel Reckling's brigade on the extreme left. The enemy resolved to turn the Union right flank and hurled a whole division against Reckling's brigade. Reckling held his position long enough for Hunkins to send him reinforcements, but Hunkins did nothing of the kind. He watched the fighting from an eminence and saw the remnant of Reckling's brigade driven like dust before a hurricane. The Union army fell back to a stronger position. When quiet was restored Hunkins rode up to Reckling and reprimanded him for not holding his position, implying cowardice.

There is little or no redress in the army against such an imputation by a superior officer, certainly not in face of an enemy. Colonel Reckling would have challenged the man who had insulted him, but the day of dueling had passed, and a challenge sent to a superior officer would have been considered mutiny. Nevertheless a duel between these two officers took place, and this is how Colonel Reckling managed it.

One morning shortly after daylight he rode up to his commander's headquarters and, rousing the general, said: "I think the enemy is meditating an important move. If you will ride out with me to the picket line I'll show you what I mean."

Hunkins proposed to send his chief of staff, but Reckling insisted that he should see for himself. So the general called his escort, and the two officers rode to the picket line.

"We must go farther," said Reckling. "I would suggest that the escort remain here so as not to draw the fire." "But"—said the general, showing extreme reluctance to go on. "General!" exclaimed Reckling in feigned surprise.

The general dare not refuse with twenty cavaliers looking on. He rode with his inferior a few hundred yards to a low fence, over which Reckling jumped his horse. Hunkins, knowing the eyes of the escort were upon him, dared not refuse to follow. He was about to protest against this approach to the enemy's rifle as unnecessary exposure when he noticed a curl on Reckling's lip. He saw the latter's design, but he must either follow or lose that respect of his men which was necessary to command.

A muffled bullet sang between the two men. The general ducked. Another and another. The colonel pushed on, the general a few paces behind him. More straggling shots. "I see no change in the situation," said the general. "Let us go back." "Not here," said Reckling; "not here. Farther to your left. I think they are massing a force on our right, just as they did the other day. They can't get at us on our left for the river and the hill, where we have thrown up the earthworks."

"But we are not going to our right. We're going straight toward their right center."

"We'll turn presently." "How much farther have we to go?" asked the general in a few moments. "We must ride along in front of their line till we reach that wood on our left."

Putting spurs to his horse, Reckling started straight toward the enemy's lines. At the same moment a storm of bullets whistled by the two men. Hunkins could not stand the test. He turned and rode back as fast as his horse could carry him.

Bravery wins respect even from an enemy. The Confederates, wondering, watched Reckling coming. Presently he turned and rode slowly along the front of their line. Not a shot was fired. It was an eighth of a mile to cover, and as the soldier passed over the distance and entered the wood a cheer went up from the Union soldiers and the Confederates, who were too admiring to shoot so gallant a man.

When the general joined his escort he knew that his military career had ended. But his aptitude for a different field saved him in that field. He sent home one of his henchmen, who was serving on his staff, with instructions to write up the general's remarkable service in the army and create a demand among the people that he return and run for congress. The henchman played his part well, and just as the singular duel between Hunkins and Reckling came to the ears of the general commanding the army corps in which the duellists served Hunkins forwarded his resignation. It was accepted, and Hunkins returned to the field for which he was best fitted and made an eminently successful campaign.

Reckling was made a brigadier general and placed in command of the division. He was soon promoted for gallantry to a higher rank and command.

FAIR HEAD SPEAKS

A. O. MASON TALKS OF PLANS FOR COMING YEAR.

MORE TOWNSHIP EXHIBITS

Citizens' Support Asked to Make Fair County and Community Enterprise.

A. O. Mason, president of the Nodaway-Maryville Fair association, says that so many questions have been asked him recently concerning the plans for next year that he has decided to issue a statement concerning the proposed improvements and additions. It follows:

"That three years ago I bought the old fair ground, and with but very little encouragement proceeded to start a county fair with a few of my friends helping me. We have made a grand success thus far and we hoped to make things better the coming year and thereafter.

"Now there is this about it. We feel that we have the full support of Maryville and its surroundings. But in order to have the biggest and best fair in northwest Missouri, we will have to begin to make preparations now and to let the people of Nodaway county and the surrounding counties know our intentions.

"We have the promises of every township in the county to put on exhibits, where there were only two last year. We expect to turn our attention more to the county as to hogs, cattle, horses and poultry, and to give better prizes and more of them, and also from grains of all kinds, and especially corn will be awarded large prizes, as the state pays 10 per cent to all county fairs and agricultural exhibits.

"We have tried to get the incorporated stock scattered all over the county in good men's hands, so that they will say 'It is our fair' instead of 'one man fair'. In so doing we are having each township represented by a director, so that he may look after that township and see that their stock and grains are brought to the fair and we feel now that we have done the best we could in so arranging. These directors and officers will be elected some time in February.

"We expect to have five days instead of six commencing September 4, having the first day free. Also that will be entry day and no entrance after that day, especially on the exhibits.

"Respectfully,
"A. O. MASON."

He Was Too Smart.

The lawyer was examining him concerning his qualifications as a juror. "Have you ever served on a jury?" he asked.

"No, sir," answered the man. "I've



"WHAT'S THAT, SIR?"

been drawn a good many times, but I was always too smart to get caught on a jury."

"What's that, sir?" interrupted the judge sternly. "Do you boast of your smartness in escaping jury duty?" "No, your honor," said the man. "Not at all. When I said I was too smart I meant that I was always excused because the lawyers thought I wasn't ignorant enough."—Buffalo News.

He Knew Better.

The campaign orator was having a strenuous time facing a hostile audience at Coblesville. All his efforts to calm the crowd and obtain an uninterrupted hearing were vain, and in desperation he shouted: "You are trying to break up this meeting and suppress free speech by the weapon with which Samson slew the Philistines." Instantly a fine antediluvian specimen shouted: "That's another campaign lie! It wasn't Samson that killed the Philistines; it was Dewey."

MARKET REPORTS

TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE.

Grain Market Futures.
Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Kansas City, Jan. 29.—WHEAT—May, \$1.25½; July, \$1.19½.
CORN—May, 76¼c; July, 76¼.

Kansas City Live Stock.
Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Kansas City, Jan. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100. No trade.
HOGS—Receipts, 2,000. Market steady; top, \$7.85, bulk, \$7.50@7.80.
SHEEP—Receipts, none. Market weak.

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, Jan. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000. Estimate tomorrow, 17,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 17,000. Market strong to 5c higher; top, \$8.00.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000. Market weak.

St. Joseph Live Stock.
St. Joseph, Jan. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100.
HOGS—Receipts, 3,500. Market strong to 5c higher; top, \$7.95.
SHEEP—Receipts, none. Market weak.

CHAIN LETTERS SUCCEED

ONE FAMOUS ILLUSTRATION OF N. Y. NURSE.

Asked for 25 Cents and Little Office Has Been Flooded With Mail Since.

New York, Jan. 29.—To be overwhelmed by the success of an endless chain letter is the experience three women of this city are now undergoing. Every mail brings bushels of letters, and these letters often contain money, too, but just the same the women are awestruck, bewildered, worried and are trying to dam the flood they have loosed.

Wishing to raise a little money for the wounded soldiers of the Allies, Miss S. V. Clark, a nurse, and Miss Winifred Lipscombe composed the following letter and sent it to a few acquaintances:

No. 1.
Owing to the scarcity of anesthetics, operations which give untold agony are performed daily without their aid.

To mitigate the suffering, we make an appeal to every one to give 25 cents toward the purchase of chloroform to use in the "hospitals of the Allies." Please make four copies of this letter and send them to your friends, using next highest number than this on each letter. Do not fail, or the chain will be broken. Send 25 cents to Miss Elizabeth Whitman, Eye and Ear Hospital, Thirteenth street and Second Avenue, New York City, New York.

Soon an avalanche struck Miss Whitman, who is the head nurse of the Eye and Ear Hospital. She is a busy woman anyway and the work of keeping a correct account of receipts was backbreaking. The hospital began to object. The United States Post office authorities, the New York City police, and several old line organized charities became alarmed, and investigated carefully. All found everything regular and beyond cavil.

Miss Whitman has now received \$5,000, mostly in 25 cent contributions. She has apportioned this among the British War Relief, the Red Cross, the Junior War Relief, the Needlework Guild, and the British-American War Relief.

It is thought about 50,000 letters have already been sent in the chain, but nobody can tell accurately. Some relief society may fill the head nurse out with an office and secretaries to handle her correspondence.

Italy's Name Is Oldest.

So far as her name is concerned, Italy is the senior among the nations of the world. The name "Italia" has been applied to the Italian peninsula nearly as far back as legendary records extend. The "Italia" proper are said to have been inhabitants of the southern section of the country. The name is supposed to be derived from that of King Italus, though probably originally pronounced Vitulus or Vitulus, meaning a bull calf. Some see in the name a reference to Italy as the land of cattle.—Pathfinder.

Rubbing Out a Turner.

On New Bond street, in London, some years ago a Turner worth \$60,000 was destroyed by a charwoman. The Turner was a water color drawing, and a painting in oils hung beside it. The owner pointed to the painting and said: "That picture is dusty. Rub a damp cloth over it." But the charwoman by mistake rubbed her damp cloth over the water color, turning it into a blot, a smudge, and thus one of the finest Turners disappeared from the world.

Our Hanamo number is 42. Get the habit of calling us up.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days. Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion. Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

FOR RENT—Small dwelling house at 316 South Main, immediate possession. Sisson Loan & Title Co. 22-1f

STRAYED OR STOLEN—My brown spaniel. Answers to name of Nudd. Reward, Alma Nash, 319 West Thompson. 29-1

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade in a short time mailed free. Moler Barber College, Kansas City, Mo. 29-32*

LOST—Auto license plate and tail lamp. Reward. Leave at this office. 27-29.

LOST—3,000 ice cream packers. Please notify Reuillard and he will call. 24tf.

LOST—Open-face silver watch, with chain and key attached. Return Democrat-Forum. 28-31

LOST—Black sow, weighs 100 lbs., one ear split. Geo. Craig, Hanamo phone 6644. 27-29*

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Wood of all kinds. Prices right. Saunders Bros., Hanamo 3698. 27-1f

FOR SALE—Two thoroughbred Poland-China male hogs. C. T. Barrow, Farmers phone 36-12. 29-1*

FOR SALE—8-room house with water and lights; 2 lots and barn at 416 East First. Call or write Walter E. Johnson, adm., Pickering. 29-1.

Miss Bernice Rice left last evening for Springfield, Mo., where she was called by the illness of her father, Dr. M. Rice.

Mrs. J. A. Job returned to Barnard last evening after a visit here with her brother, Roy Yeaman, and Mrs. Yeaman.

Mrs. Frank Devross, who is spending the winter at the Linville hotel, returned last night after a few days visit in St. Joseph.

Fancy lump coal, \$1.00 per ton. Glover & Alexander. 6-1f

A. B. Stein, living east of Maryville, left last Thursday for Omaha, where he will transact business.

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Winter Tourist Fares TO THE South and Southwest

Dallas, Tex. \$27.44
Ft. Worth, Tex. \$27.44
Galveston, Tex. \$36.84
Houston, Tex. \$36.84
San Antonio, Tex. \$36.84
Jacksonville, Fla. \$46.90
Mobile, Ala. \$37.40
New Orleans, La. \$37.40
Pensacola, Fla. \$40.00
Tampa, Fla. \$58.50

Tickets to above points on sale daily until April 30th, 1916. Tickets to Texas points good to return until May 31st, 1916, to all other points until June 1st, 1916.

Correspondingly low rates to many more points.

For particulars as to routes and stop-over privileges write or call on